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SUBJECT: LONG TERM AGRICULTURAL CONTRACTS: EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
QUESTIONS THE COMMISSION

1. IN A WRITTEN QUESTION SUBMITTED BY MR KASPEREIT (EUROPEAN PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATIC, FRANCE) TO THE EC COMMISSION, DATED JAN 15, 1976, KASPEREIT NOTES THAT COMMISSIONER LARDINOIS HAS INAUGURATED A NEW POLICY BY PROPOSING ALONG TERM AGRICULTURAL CONTRACT WITH EGYPT, AND THAT "CONTACTS ARE NOW IN PROGRESS WITH A VIEW TO THE CONCLUSION OF SIMILAR CONTRACTS WITH ALGERIA, ISRAEL AND IRAN". KASPEREIT GOES ON TO ASK A) WHETHER THE COMMISSION "HAS DECIDED IN FAVOR OF A POLICY OF EXPORTING COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND AGAINST THE POLICY ADVOCATED BY SOME MEMBER STATES OF RESTRICTING PRODUCTION TO THE NEEDS OF THE EC ALONE", AND B) HOW THESE CONTRACTS RELATE TO THE EC'S OVERALL MEDITERANEAN POLICY.

2. IN ITS BRIEF REPLY THE COMMISSION SAYS THAT IT "REGRETS THAT IT IS NOT IN A POSITION TO COMMENT ON THE POSSIBILITY OF LONG-TERM CONTRACTS WITH ALGERIA, ISRAEL AND IRAN. IT WILL OBVIOUSLY INFORM PARLIAMENT IN DUE COURSE OF ANY PROGRESS IN
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